

# House File 269 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 82)

## A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to allowable forms of payment for amusement
- 2 concessions at an amusement park and an arcade and including
- 3 effective date provisions.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 99B.1, Code 2023, is amended by adding  
2 the following new subsections:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 2A. "*Amusement park*" means any permanent  
4 facility or park where amusement rides, as defined in section  
5 88A.1, are available for use by the public.

6 NEW SUBSECTION. 3A. "*Arcade*" means any permanent facility  
7 or a distinct part of a permanent facility principally devoted  
8 to offering amusement or entertainment by means of amusement  
9 concessions or nongambling games.

10 Sec. 2. Section 99B.5, subsection 2, Code 2023, is amended  
11 to read as follows:

12 2. Except as provided by subsection 1, a participant in  
13 an activity authorized by this chapter may make payment by  
14 cash, personal check, money order, bank check, cashier's check,  
15 electronic check, or debit card. In addition, a participant in  
16 an amusement concession as authorized by this chapter at a fair  
17 ~~as authorized by this chapter~~, amusement park, or arcade, may  
18 also make payment by credit card.

19 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of immediate  
20 importance, takes effect upon enactment.

21 EXPLANATION

22 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
23 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

24 This bill provides that a participant in an amusement  
25 concession as authorized by Code chapter 99B at an amusement  
26 park or an arcade may also make payment by credit card. For  
27 purposes of Code chapter 99B, the bill defines "amusement park"  
28 as any permanent facility where amusement rides are available  
29 for use by the public, and "arcade" as any permanent facility  
30 devoted to offering amusement or entertainment by means of  
31 amusement concessions or nongambling games.

32 The bill takes effect upon enactment.